

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David Ashkenasi, et al.)	Examiner: Chiem, Dinh D.
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Serial No.: 10/520,336)	Confirmation No.: 2589
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Filing Date: August 22, 2005)	Group Art Unit: 2883
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For: Microstructuring of an Optical Waveguide for)	Docket No.: 97353.00158
Producing Functional Optical Elements)	

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2008 to thereby extend the period for response from July 17, 2008 to October 17, 2008.

Authorization is given to charge the \$555.00 fee for a small entity associated with this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-3569. If any additional fee is required, please accept this as authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3569.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 17, 2008

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